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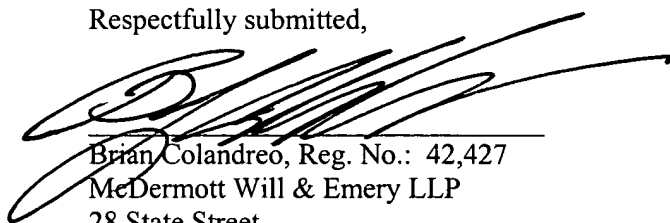
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including August 26, 2004, is requested for response to the Office Action of February 26, 2004. If a three month extension of time is insufficient, Applicant requests such an additional extension as is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$475, as well as additional fee(s) which may be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133.

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